

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-27 are pending in this Application.

Claim 19 is currently amended. Applicants submit that support for the claim amendments can be found throughout the specification and the drawings.

Claims 1-27 remain pending in the Application after entry of this Amendment. No new matter has been entered.

In the Office Action, claim 19 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph as allegedly being indefinite. Applicants have corrected a typographical error in claim 19 and, thus, respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection to claim 19.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-27 would be allowable over the prior art.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

Respectfully submitted,

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